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Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims presented below replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

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1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently amended) A thermosetting resin decorative sheet exhibiting brightness including a layer produced by:
providing a decorative paper comprising a pattern ink layer and a bright ink layer on a paper base material and the bright ink layer contains a bright pigment which is a scaly foil of a bright substance,
impregnating ~~[[a]]~~ said decorative paper exhibiting brightness with a thermosetting resin, ~~in which the decorative paper comprises a bright ink layer on a paper base material and the bright ink layer contains a bright pigment which is a scaly foil of a bright substance,~~ and
then curing, wherein the decorative paper exhibiting brightness comprises the bright ink layer as an uppermost layer, and an urethane resin emulsion containing a ~~hydrophobic~~ urethane resin is used in combination with a water based resin for a resin of an ink of the bright ink layer.
3. (New) A thermosetting resin decorative sheet exhibiting brightness comprising:
a layer impregnated with a thermosetting resin, in which the decorative sheet comprises:
a pattern ink layer; and
a bright ink layer on a paper base material and the bright ink layer contains a bright pigment which is a scaly foil of a bright substance,
wherein the decorative paper exhibiting brightness comprises the bright ink layer as an uppermost layer, and an urethane resin emulsion containing a urethane resin is used in combination with a water based resin for a resin of an ink of the bright ink layer.
4. (New) A method of producing a layer of a thermosetting resin decorative sheet exhibiting brightness comprising the steps of:

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providing a decorative paper comprising a pattern ink layer and a bright ink layer on a paper base material and the bright ink layer contains a bright pigment which is a scaly foil of a bright substance,

impregnating the decorative paper exhibiting brightness with a thermosetting resin, and

curing, wherein the decorative paper exhibiting brightness comprises the bright ink layer as an uppermost layer, and an urethane resin emulsion containing a urethane resin is used in combination with a water based resin for a resin of an ink of the bright ink layer.